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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s):	RENZI, et al	Confirmation No.:	9072
Application No.:	10/810,755	Group Art:	1647
Filing Date:	March 26, 2004	Examiner:	Regina M. DEBERRY
Title:	USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN STROKE RECOVERY		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES from the decision of the Examiner dated October 11, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 14-16, 18-21, 23, 24, 59 and 60 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.		An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on month(s).
2.	\boxtimes	A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto.
3.		A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
4.		Fee \$510.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal Not required (fee paid in prior appeal) Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PRD2052USNP/YR. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may b required or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PRD2052USNP/YR.

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Respectfully submitted,